WHEREAS, Francis M. Smith has been honored by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks to be elected and installed as their new Grand Exalted Ruler for the coming term; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is a credit to the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, all South Dakotans are proud of his achievement and contributions to the development of our State through his fine representation of South Dakota in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 15, 1972 as

FRANCIS M. SMITH DAY

in the State of South Dakota and urge all South Dakota citizens, especially those members of B.P.O.E. to pay tribute to a fellow South Dakotan and honored citizen on this day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have
hereunto set my hand and
affixed the Great Seal of
the State of South Dakota,
in Pierre, the Capital City,
this 22nd day of June, in
the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-two.

Richard F. Kneip
RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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